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## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, NC

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

4 DECEMBER 2001

The newly elected City Council of the City of Greensboro met in Organizational Meeting at 7:35 p.m. on the above date in the Council Chamber of the Melvin Municipal Office Building with all members present.

The invocation was delivered by Beth McKee Huger, a Deacon at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church.

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The oath of office was administered to Keith A. Holliday by the City Clerk. Mayor Holliday assumed the Chair and instructed the City Clerk to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Council members.

Thereupon, the City Clerk administered the oath of office to Councilmembers Claudette Burroughs-White, Sandra G. Carmany, Florence F. Gatten, Belvin J. Jessup, Yvonne J. Johnson, Robert V. Perkins, Thomas M. Phillips and Donald R. Vaughan.

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After Councilmember Vaughan moved that Councilmember Johnson be nominated for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore, Councilmember Burroughs-White requested that the entire Council make this motion. The Council moved that Councilmember Johnson be nominated for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vaughan and adopted unanimously by voice vote of the Council.

The oath of office for Mayor Pro Tempore was administered to Councilmember Johnson.

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Mayor Holliday expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve as Mayor of the City of Greensboro and expressed gratitude to his family, friends, supporters, and his place of employment for their support. He spoke to several areas that must receive the focus of this Council and City staff.

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The Members of Council introduced members of his or her family, friends, and supporters, campaign workers and other associates. Council expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve the community and pledged to work for all the citizens of Greensboro.

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The meeting was closed with a benediction offered by Pastor Nancy Wilson of the New Beginnings Church.

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Councilmember Johnson moved that the City Council adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vaughan and adopted unanimously by voice vote of the Council.

## THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:30 P.M.

JUANITA F. COOPER CITY CLERK

KEITH A. HOLLIDAY MAYOR

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